

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**
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4 **ADA CONDE VIDAL, et al.,**

5 **Plaintiffs,**

6 **v.**

CASE NO. 14-1253 (GAG)

7 **ALEJANDRO GARCÍA PADILLA, et al.,**

8 **Defendants.**
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10 **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

11 Pursuant to its Order on April 7, 2016 (Docket No. 73), the Court hereby enters the
12 following declaratory judgment:

13 1. Article 68 of the Puerto Rico Civil Code, P.R. LAWS ANN. tit. 31, § 221, as well
14 as any other Commonwealth law or provision that prohibits same-sex couples from marrying, or
15 which fails to recognize a valid same-sex marriage from another jurisdiction is
16 **UNCONSTITUTIONAL.**

17 2. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by way of its officials, employees and
18 agents, is hereby prohibited from enforcing Article 68 of the Puerto Rico Civil Code in its
19 current version.

20 3. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by way of its officials, employees and
21 agents, shall give good faith and credit to same-sex marriages validly performed in any other
22 jurisdiction.
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